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In re application of: )  
                  **HOWARD ET AL.** )     Art Unit:     **1725**  
Serial No:     **10/621,639** )     Examiner:     **Lin, Ing Hour**  
Filed:           **July 17, 2003** )  
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In re **PATENT** application of: **HOWARD ET AL.**  
 Serial No: **10/621,639**  
 Filed: **July 17, 2003**  
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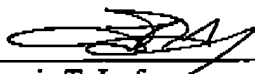
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EXAMINER: Lin, Ing Hour

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.